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Chief, Technical Service Staff

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Chief, Supply Division, OL

Issue of Equipment for Test, Evaluation and Demonstration

1. Procedures are now being formulated which will allow the issue, on a Hand Receipt basis, of equipment for the purpose of test, evaluation, and demonstration without a charge to Property Authorization when the following provisions are met:

- a. Equipment will be returned to stock within 90 days of issue, or 180 days when a written request has been received and approved.
- b. Each requisition for equipment, or request for time extension is approved by the Chief, Supply Division.
- c. No materiel issued for this purpose is to be shipped beyond the continental limits of the U.S.

2. It is not the intent of the proposed procedures to apply to non-expendable materiel when it is known that the materiel will be destroyed or consumed during testing or evaluation. Materiel in this category will continue to be requisitioned in the normal manner, accompanied by a Certificate of Expenditure.

3. The cost of repairing damaged equipment, when no evidence of negligence is apparent, will be absorbed by the Supply Division where such damages are minor in nature and caused by fair wear and tear. When damage is to such an extent that repair is neither economical nor feasible, the using activity will be costed by means of an ex post facto charge to the applicable Property Authorization Account. If major components of the equipment have been removed, the replacement of these components will be costed to the using activity.

4. If you do not concur in the stipulations set forth herein, please indicate your objections, reservations, or comments by a memorandum to the Chief, Supply Division. If no comments have been received within 15 days of the date of this memorandum, it will be assumed that you concur and instructions will be promulgated governing these transactions.

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